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Dear Examiner Prince:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1.) Status Inquiry for Petition to Make Special for Environmental Quality, including Status Inquiry Reply (2 pages).
- 2.) A Copy of petition as filed on November 19, 2003 (5 pages); and
- 3.) Printout of PAIR inquiry (1 page).

Best regards,

Anton J. Hopen
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nidal A. Samad et al.

Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/605,342

Examiner: Fred G. Prince

Filed: 09/23/2003

Confirmation No.: 2341

For: Domestic Wastewater Treatment System

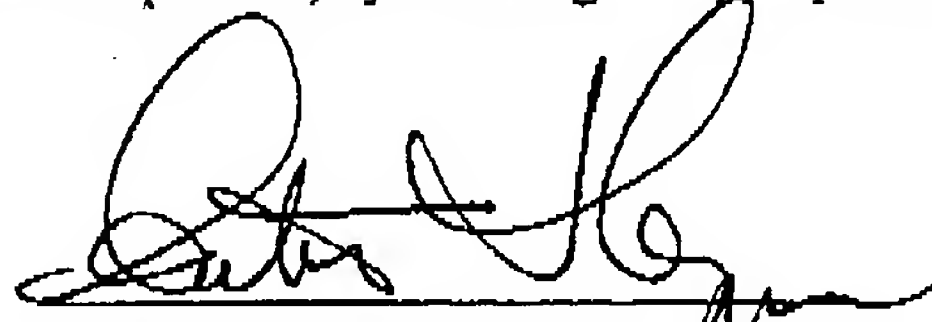
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STATUS INQUIRY FOR PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR
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1. More than three months have passed since the November 19, 2003 filing of a Petition to Make Special for Environmental Quality. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on these petitions. A copy of the petition is enclosed.
2. According to the enclosed Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) printout, the petition has not yet been entered.
3. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this petition, by checking the appropriate box on the next page and faxing to (727) 507-8668.



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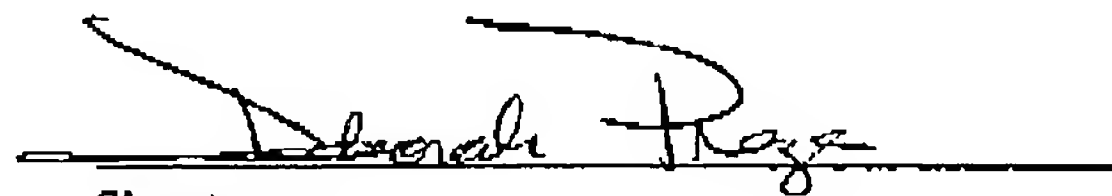
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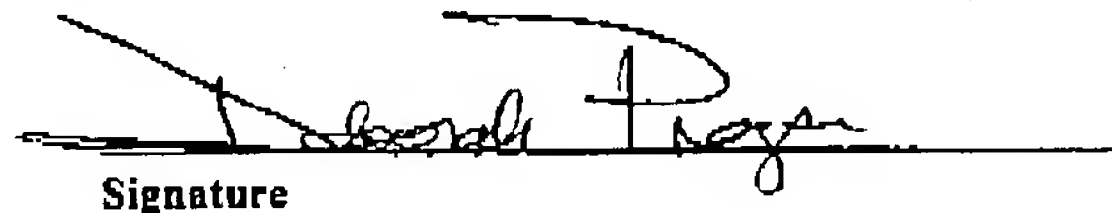
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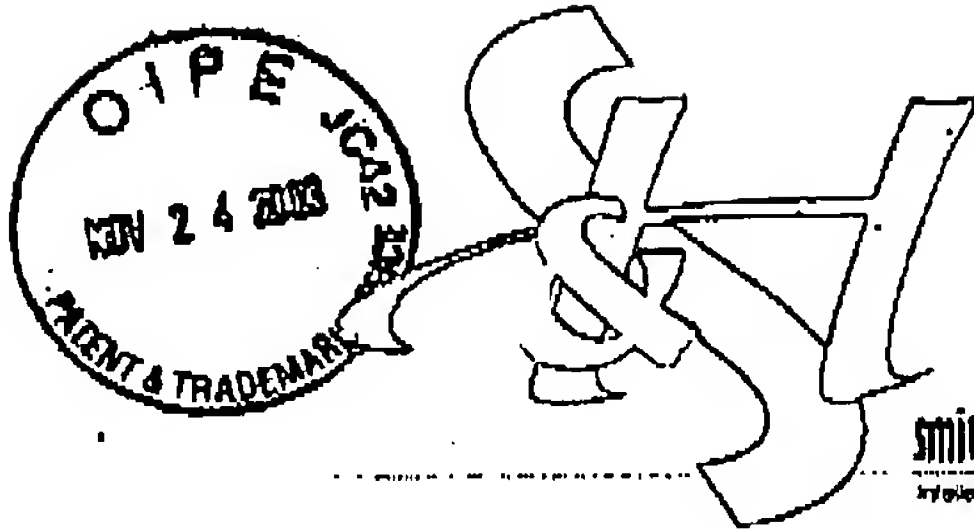


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November 19, 2003

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant: Nidal A. Samad
Serial No.: 10/605,342
Filed: 09/23/2003
For: Domestic Wastewater Treatment System
Our Reference No.: 1321.37

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition to Make Special for Inventions for Environmental Quality under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) having a Certificate of Mailing dated November 19, 2003;
2. Declaration of Facts in Support of the Petition to Make Special (2 pages); and
3. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-2.

Very respectfully,

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in re application of: **Nidal A. Samad**
Application No.: **10/605342**
Filed: **09/23/2003**
For: **Domestic Wastewater Treatment System**

Confirmation No.: **2341**
Group Art Unit: **Unassigned**
Examiner: **Unassigned**

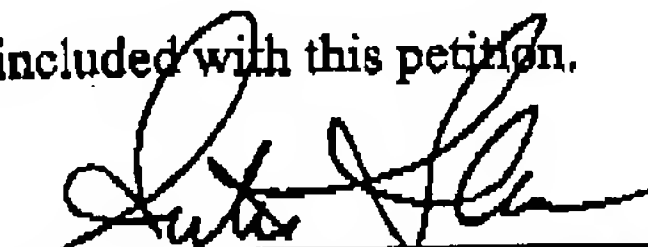
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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR INVENTIONS
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
(37 C.F.R. 1.102(d) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02, V)**

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special as being for an invention that materially contributes to enhancing the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining natural elements, i.e., air, water, and soil.

1. Accompanying this petition is a statement by applicant's attorney explaining how the invention materially contributes to enhancing the quality of the environment.
2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), no fee is included with this petition.

Dated: November 19, 2003

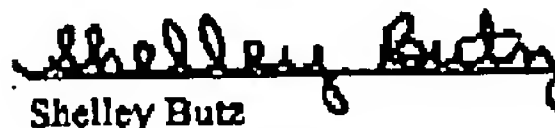
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